

# THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

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GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, February 13, 1874.

Senate.

Called to order by President Trammell.

Prayer by Rev. C. A. Evans.

BILLS READ FIRST TIME.

Mr. Black.—To amend the charter of the city of Americus, relative to taxes.

Mr. Gwinnett.—To amend the name of the Georgia Military Institute to Georgia Military Institute and Masonic Labor College.

Mr. Cannon.—To change the time of meeting of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia to December 1st.

Mr. Head.—To amend an act of 1856, incorporating the city of Greensboro.

Another MILLERVILLE CLAIM.

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Mr. Hillier.—To amend the Penal Code of the State.

Also, to amend section 1472 of Irvin, Lenoir and Hill's Code.

Mr. Nichols.—To incorporate the Atlanta Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, to legalize the adjournment of the Superior Court in Lee county.

Mr. Robinson.—To increase the civil jurisdiction of the County Court of Laurens county.

Mr. Crawford.—To change section 2700 of the Constitution.

RECOLLECTIONS.

Mr. Nichols.—That the people should have an opportunity of expressing their wishes relative to the holding of a convention; that at the general election in October the people be requested to put on their tickets convention or no convention.

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Mr. Harris, chairman, from the joint committee which visited the Asylum during the past week, reported very favorably of the marked improvement in the management of the Asylum, and warmly commended the conduct of the Board of Trustees in the discharge of their duties. The Committee made some suggestions to the General Assembly.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

was asked for the committee on the Institution of the Blind.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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Mr. Arnow was for the passage of the bill. The people had been taxed to pay for a Capitol. A bill was now before this body asking for the building of another Capitol. He was tired of this thing. These thoughts did not enter the building in the Millidgeville in order. He has no objection to the people of the State are entitled to say where they wish the Capitol located.

Mr. Wynn called the previous question.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillier, the bill was voted down on main question.

Yea—Messrs. Brimbury, Cain, Cameron, Gilmor, Lester, Matthews of 2nd, Macteal, McAlpin, Mills, Payne, Peavy, Puddy, Rose, Steadman, Wm. Wondor—36.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnow, Black, Brown, Cannon, Clark, Crawford, DeVoe, Erwin, Estes, Hester, Hillier, Jevins, Kirk, Matthews of 1st, Macteal, Mills, Payne, Peavy, Puddy, Rose, Steadman, Wm. Wondor—36.

HOUSE BILLS FIRST TIME.

House bills were taken up and read first.

AGREE.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the Senate agreed to a proposition to have one hundred copies of the report of the Committee on the

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REBELLION FRIEND TIME.

To amend the charter of the city of Darien. Passed.

To apply the State tax of McIntosh County for the year 1864 to the purpose of building a tall court house and other county offices. Amended and passed.

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To regulate all persons purchasing farm produce to cause them to keep a book in which they shall record the name of the party and when purchased? Amended.

SPESIAL ORDER.

The special order for to morrow at 11 o'clock is the bill of Mr. Brown, to provide a school system and to abolish the present one.

ADMOURRED.

Senate adjourned until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE.

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## BREVITIES.

St. Augustine, Fla., is said to be fast losing its ancient and romantic Spanish features.

It is rumored that Whitelaw Reid will soon lead Miss Greeley to the hymnal altar.

Ex-President Baez, of San Domingo, is under treatment of Dr. Kapp, the celebrated oculist of this country.

The man who enters a drinking saloon in Ohio at this time, is apt to find himself as the victim of a woman's prayer-meeting as he goes out.

Michelet, one of the most noted of French authors and novelists, is dead. A work having on the borders of infidelity, L'Amour, gave him his greatest lift into literary prominence.

Mr. Orange Judd, proprietor of the Hearth and Home and the American Agriculturist, is in Geneva. His health continues unimpaired, and it is feared he will not return to the United States alive.

The nice looking rolls of butter which the honest farmers bring to market in Albany are found to contain on an average about 8 ounces of mashed potatoes to the pound.

A Washington correspondent calls attention to the fact that not a dollar has been missed from the Department of the Comptroller of the Currency, where women are employed as clerks.

Bishop Doggett, of Virginia, who has just returned from a tour of the wheat field in the western states miles long. When the owner plows it, he starts the plow on the furrow and goes all day, and when night comes stops and camps out, and plows back the next day.

The Federal government paid Adams Express Company \$200,000 charges last year on freight sent from Washington city to New York and Philadelphia. The freight was seven hundred million dollars in actual money, and more than three hundred million complete and undischarged bonds, notes and fractional currency.

The eccentric German, J. G. Sypher, who a few days ago attempted to assassinate the executive branch on horseback, is a summer visitor of Cincinnati in good circumstances.

His horsekeeper has arrived from Cincinnati and will conduct his employer home, Sypher is about being examined preparatory to being sent to the government insane asylum.

Seth Green now proposes frog culture for food. He says: "We have many stagnant pools in the country that are fit for the rearing of frogs." On horseback, he is a summer visitor of Cincinnati in good circumstances.

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In London there is a safe-deposit company which has a safe of the deepest depth below the surface of the street, four stories, connected by a hydraulic lift, and rest on a concrete bed fifteen feet in thickness. The walls are built of fireproof Steel-ribbed bricks a yard in thickness, with an inner shell of iron and steel. The safe is so large that the whole is enclosed in an outer wall of Sussex bricks, ten feet thick. The stories above the ground floor will be used as offices.

Agents are beginning to work in earnest.

## NEW YORK.

On next Sunday we begin the publication of our new serial, written expressly for THE CONSTITUTION.

## The Barnesville Patriot.

Mr. B. M. Turner becomes associated with Dr. Blackburn in the editorial management of this journal. His salutary influence is a very valuable one. Success!

A lady in Sumter county writes us that she intends to move in a lively manner for that \$125 sewing machine. So, also, a lady in Walton.

## The Jonesboro News.

Our journalistic friend, C. P. Vaughn, sends out the first issue of the Jonesboro News, and a handsome one indeed. The Constitution bids the new enterprise God-speed.

Subscribers are coming in rapidly. Where receipts and cards are not received, notify us at once.

## Women vs. Men.

The woman's war upon their terrible alcoholics shows no signs of abatement—or on the contrary, quite the reverse. Complete victories were celebrated at Logan, Washington and Ripley, all Ohio towns, on Monday, and on the same day war was declared in Lancaster, Athens, Pomeroy and Xenia. At Washington a Mr. Beck enjoyed forty-five of the ladies from organizing a tabernacle in front of his saloon. The enjoined remained in the church to pray, while the unjoined, whose name was Legion, proceeded in the work. Beck saw that his goose was cooked, and surrendered unconditionally.

The movement has thrown Ohio into a state of excitement greater than she has known since the raid of General John Morgan. From Zanesville to Cincinnati, along the line of the Muskingum, Valley Railroad, a fierce, unrevealing determined temperance war rages in every town and hamlet. There is little doubt but that the traffic will be utterly broken up for a time. And where or when the crusade will end no man can foretell. It rages in Indiana, and the towns of Illinois have caught the complaint. The ladies of Pennsylvania are getting their ladies and hymn books ready for a campaign of stubborn aggressiveness.

The crusade may be considered a moral, or even a religious, agitation, physically applied. The gogoship is a deadly curse, and especially so to the wives and mothers and daughters and sisters of the land. We would be glad to see the traffic regulated but the new crusade is not free of serious objections. It has two states to cross before the women of Georgia will be likely to go on the war-path, and in the meanwhile we can study its philosophy, watch its effects, and possibly discover a better way to control the evil.

## Male Escort.

The New York and Baltimore papers are actively discussing the question whether ladies should attend theatres, operas and other places of amusement unattended by male escorts. And the discussion brings out a fact that will surprise many people of the South: ladies in those theatres can go, and do go, through the crowded streets at night without the protection of men. At Miss Cuban's readings in New York recently three-fifths of the audience

ladies, a large proportion of whom paid their own way into the hall, and were their own protectors. The Baltimore Sun says that ladies largely attend lectures and other public places in that city, without masculine arms to lean upon.

The term of the session of the Board of Managers, at any monthly meeting, subject to Section III.

J. P. BURNET,  
President pro tem.  
Secretary pro tem.

Southern News.

The houses have smiled on the people of Key West by giving them copies of the New York customs, but there are times when a lady cannot muster an escort, and yet must hurry away to a sick friend or on some other sudden or pressing errand. Our streets should, therefore, be safe and free at all hours to every man, woman and child that the town will be greatly benefited.

Mrs. O. L. Keene, an estimable Jacksonvillian, died suddenly on Tuesday, from the effects of a wound received from a splinter while she was preparing king wood.

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IT IS RUMORED THAT COLONEL ROBERT TYLER IS GOING TO LEAVE THE MONTGOMERY DISTRICT. SHOULD HE DO SO, REPORTS TRUE, THE NEWS WILL BE GREATLY BENEFITED.

MISSOURI FEDERAL ENTHRALMENT.

EDWARD T. COOPER, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE, HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY INSTITUTE AT THIS PLACE NOW HAS NINETY STUDENTS, WITH DAILY ACCESSES. THE ACTORS ("YOUNG MEN") ARE FROM NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, FLORIDA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TWO FROM CUBA. THE SUCCESS OF OZONE THOUGH ENTERPRISE IS HIGHLY PRAISED BY OUR FRIENDS.

STATE AGRILOCUM AT CONVENTION.

A SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM COLUMBUS GIVES THE DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THEY HAVE ADOPTED THE SUGGESTION OF THE CONVENTION, AND SELECTED STONE MOUNTAIN AS THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING. OUR LOCAL COLUMN CONTAINS THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND DAY.

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## DEFENDER'S REPUTATION

To Lawmen.—A full report of the doings of the *Lawmen* of the *Constitution* to the *Confederate* by the Reporters of the *Confederate*.

To Correspondents.—We do not send messages to our correspondents, and we do not charge the writers are indispensable. Selected communications we can not undertake other than return or private.

General Traveling Agents:

T. M. ACTON and J. W. ANDERSON.

### ATLANTA:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1874.

#### Brevities.

St. Augustine, Fla., is said to be fast losing its ancient and romantic Spanish features.

It is rumored that Whitelaw Reid will soon leave Miss Idia Greeley to the hymens of another.

Ex-President Baez of San Domingo, is under treatment of Dr. Knapp, the celebrated oculist of this country.

The man who enters a drinking saloon in Ohio at this time, is apt to find himself in the midst of a woman's prayer-meeting as he goes out.

Michelet, one of the most noted of French authors and novelists, is dead. A work covering the borders of indecency, *L'Amour*, gave him his greatest lift into literary prominence.

Mr. Orange Judd, proprietor of the *Hearth and Home* and the *American Agriculturist*, is in Geneva. His health continues unimproved, and it is feared he will not return to the United States alive.

The nice looking rolls of butter which the honest farmers bring to market in Albany are found to contain on an average about 3 ounces of mashed potatoes to the pound.

A Washington correspondent calls attention to the fact that not a dollar has been raised from the Department of the Comptroller of the Currency, where women are employed as clerks.

Bishop Doggett, of Virginia, who has just returned from California, has traveled the seven thousand miles long. When the owner plows it, he starts the plows on the furrow and goes all day, and when night comes stops and camps out, and plows back the next day.

One or two large landed proprietors in England have taken their laborers into partnership on farming projects. They are satisfied with five per cent interest on their capital and five per cent as profit, and divide the profits among the laborers and themselves.

The Federal government paid Allans Express Company \$260,000 charges last year on freight sent from Washington city to New York and Philadelphia. The freight was seven hundred million dollars in actual money, and more than three hundred million bonds, notes and fractional currency.

The eccentric German, J. G. Sypher, who a few days ago attempted to jump into the exterior main entrance of the *Confederate* as a burglar, has arrived from Cincinnati and will conduct his employer home. Sypher was about being examined preparatory to being sent to the government insane asylum.

Seth Green now proposes frog culture for food. He says: "We have many stagnant pools throughout the country, that are used in the raising of mussels, oysters, etc., and nothing made in vain, I do not know of any other use for them than to make them into frog ponds. I also believe it would make the man wealthy who could raise a million of frogs and get them into market."

In London there is a safe-deposit company for gold. He says: "We have many stagnant pools throughout the country, that are used in the raising of mussels, oysters, etc., and nothing made in vain, I do not know of any other use for them than to make them into frog ponds. I also believe it would make the man wealthy who could raise a million of frogs and get them into market."

On next Sunday we begin the publication of our new serial, written expressly for the *Confederate*.

**The Hardeeville Patriot.**

Mr. B. M. Turner becomes associated with Dr. Blackburn in the editorial management of this journal. His salutary and very sensible one. Success!

**33** A lady in Sumter county writes us that she intends to move in a lively manner for that \$125 sewing machine. So, also, a lady in Walton.

**The Jonesboro News.**

Our journalistic friend, C. P. Vaughn, sends out the first issue of the *Jonesboro News*, and a handsome one indeed. The *Constitution* bids the new enterprise God-speed.

**Subscribers are coming in rapidly.** Where receipts and cards are not received, notify us at once.

#### Women vs. Men.

The woman's war upon their terrible aghorahs for shows signs of abatement—on the contrary, quite the reverse. Complete victories were celebrated at Logan, Washington and Ripley, all Ohio towns, on Monday, and on the same day was declared in Lancaster, Athens, Pomeroy and Xenia. At Washington a Mr. Back enjoyed forty-seven of the ladies from organizing a tabernacle in front of his saloon. The saloon remained in the church to pray, while the unjoined, whose name was Legion, proceeded in the work. Back saw that his goose was cooked, and surrendered unconditionally.

The movement has thrown Ohio into a state of excitement greater than she has known since the raid of General John Morgan. From Zanesville to Cincinnati, along the line of the Muskingum Valley Railroad, a fierce, unreeling determined tempesture was rages in every town and hamlet. There is little doubt but that the traffic will be utterly broken up for a time. And where or when the crusade will end no man can foresee. It rages in Indians, and the towns of Illinois have caught the complaint. The ladies of Paris in that State are getting their bibles and hymn books ready for a campaign of stubborn aggressiveness. The crusade may be considered a moral, or even a religious agitation, physically applied. The gog-shop is a deadly curse, and especially so to the wives and mothers and daughters and sisters of the land. We would be glad to see the traffic regulated but the new crusade is not free of serious objections. It has two States to cross before the women of Georgia will be likely to go on the war-path, and in the meanwhile we can study its philosophy, watch its effects, and possibly discover a better way to control the evil.

#### Male Escorts.

The New York and Baltimore papers are actively discussing the question whether ladies should attend theatres, operas and other places of amusement unattended by male escorts. And the discussion brings out a fact that will surprise many people of the South: ladies in those large cities can go, and do go, through the crowded streets at night without the protection of men. At Miss Cuban's readings in New York recently three-fifths of the audience were

ladies, a large proportion of whom paid their own way into the hall, and were their own protectors. The Baltimore Sun says that ladies largely attend lectures and other public places in that city, without masculine arms to lean upon. While we see no reason to encourage a spread of this novel and indecent custom, yet we would be glad to know that the streets of every city were as safe. Southern gallantry will never permit a practical extension of the New York custom, but there are times when a lady cannot muster an escort, and yet run away to a sick friend or to her home. The news will be greatly beautified.

Mr. O. K. Lewis, an estimable Jacksonville lady, died suddenly on Tuesday, from the effects of a wound received from a splinter while she was preparing kindling wood.

**MOSSES FEDERAL ENTHRALMENT.**

We are glad to note in the proceedings of the House, yesterday, on this subject.

The vote was virtually unanimous.

The action is what *The Conservator* of yesterday morning urged to be taken. It is right and proper, leaving the master in proper shape and the right hands.

**State Agricultural Convention.**

A special telegram from Columbus gives the details of yesterday's proceedings of the Agricultural Convention. It will be seen that they had adopted the suggestion of *The Conservator*, and selected Stone Mountain as the next place of meeting. Our local column contains the proceedings of the same.

**The National Orange.**

The members of this great representative body are steadily at work consolidating and perfecting the machinery of the organization. On Monday they voted to let the ritual stand as it is for another year. An effort was made to remove the headquarters of the National Grange to St. Louis, and the subject was finally referred to a select committee, with instructions to report at the next annual session. The committee consists of Parsons, of Minnesota, Warden of Florida, Hamilton, of California, Colton, of Vermont, and Allen, of Missouri.

On Tuesday a committee was appointed to memorialize Congress on the subject of the patent laws, and to ask that body to restrict the protection to patentees to five years, to remove the head of the State. They put the bill in committee, and no bill was passed of a year. The bill had to be withdrawn.

The ways of women are past finding out.

It is said that the young ladies of Jacksonville, Tenn., have a fashion of tying a ribbon around their necks, and then expect to call, and when they very naturally ask the cause, they blushingly reply, "I am a slave." The bill had to be withdrawn.

The result, as chronicled by the local paper, is that several young gentlemen have burned their fingers by trying to stop it.

The school law for the colored people of Kentucky provides that a sum of 20 cents on each \$100 worth of property owned in the State by negroes, shall be collected for the support of schools to be established exclusively for the benefit of colored children.

They will be taxed at 10 cents in the \$100, amounting to \$3,569,040. The sum thus appropriated, provided it shall all be collected, will amount to something over \$7,000 per annum.

**LOUISIANA ELECTION.**

Senator Carpenter's Louisiana election bill, introduced by the Committee on Territories, was agreed to, and it is now in the Senate.

The important report of the Committee on Transportation had not been presented up to the time of our latest advice by mail, and a summary of it cannot, therefore, be given.

Mr. W. H. Earle, Master of the National Council of the Sovereigns of Industry, in St. Louis, busily engaged in explaining the objects of the new order to mechanics, artisans and laborers, and in organizing subordinate Councils.

**HEIRENTAL ASSOCIATION.**

**Proceedings and By-Laws.**

ATLANTA, February 9, 1874.

The Board of Managers of the Atlanta Benevolent Association, met this afternoon, at the Hall of the Young Men's Library Association.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The resignation of Mrs. Wilson as a member of the Executive Committee, was tendered and accepted. Miss Laura A. Haygood, was then elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Wilson.

Resolved, That the Vice Presidents are hereby empowered to appoint Ward Committees, for the first month, subject to the regular general concurrence.

The Committee on By-Laws recommended the following, which, after some discussion, were unanimously adopted:

**BY-LAWS.**

Section I. The Board of Managers of this Association shall meet on the first Tuesday of every month, and examine the reports of the Vice Presidents, the Treasurer and Secretary, and transact such business as the welfare of the Association may require.

II. The Chairman of the Executive Committee, shall be the President of the Association, and the Treasurer for such sums as from time to time may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Society, but he is not authorized to draw on the Treasury for relief of applicants, nor for any purpose except for relief shall be referred to the Vice President of the ward in which the application resides.

III. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of this Society; and if, during any regular monthly meeting, less than that number be present, such business as would otherwise properly have been transacted at that time, shall be adjourned to the next meeting.

IV. There shall be elected from each ward a committee of four, members of this Association, to be designated as the "Soliciting Committee" of their respective wards, whose duty it shall be to solicit articles of clothing, fuel, provisions, etc., for the use of the poor, for distribution by this Association. Each of such committees shall keep a book and enter therein the names of donors and the amount, quantity and nature of their contributions, and raid committees shall deliver all contributions to their respective Vice Presidents.

All members of committees to be elected under this regulation shall serve for a period of two months, except those elected to serve on the Executive Committee, who will be elected for such articles only as may be absolutely necessary for the immediate relief of suffering among worthy objects of charity. In no case shall money be given to any person, but to the poor, and to the aged.

V. There shall also be a Visiting Committee elected for each Ward. Whose duty it shall be to visit the sick, infirm, aged, and disabled, and to comfort them, and to advise the visiting Committees rigidly to scrutinize the statements and conclusions and other circumstances connected with each applicant, and to state in their report to the Executive Committee all the facts in relation thereto, that may come to their knowledge; and if after due consideration the Vice President shall deem the applicant sufficiently entitled to relief, unless the same be refused by the Executive Committee, shall refer the case to the visiting Committee.

VI. The Visiting Committees shall serve for the same terms as the Soliciting Committees, as provided in section IV.

The terms for the retiring members of these standing committees shall expire on the first Thursday of every month, and the members elected to take the places of those retiring, shall enter on their duties on the first Thursday of every month.

VII. All Committees elected to co-operate with the Executive shall report to their respective Vice Presidents, and shall remain in existence for the preceding week.

VI. The Visiting Committees shall be appointed by the Joint resolution of both Houses appointing a committee to investigate the affairs of the District of Columbia, the Senate last week started in to select its share of the committee.

Senators Thurman and Boutwell were designated and they stuck. One after the other and McMillan, of Georgia, declined to come. On the 2d, Senator Moore, of South Carolina, a member of the Senate who will sit on additional committees.

VIII. Vice Presidents shall make monthly reports, to the Board of Managers, detailing the work done by the various committees, as far as possible.

IX. Vice Presidents shall receive compensation, stating names of doctos, nature of com-

mittees, date of birth, and when they were born, and other information as to their service.

X. These by-laws may be changed by the Board of Managers, at any monthly meeting, subject to Section III.

J. F. BURAN,

President pro tem.

SAMUEL HARR,

Secretary pro tem.

**Southern News.**

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**Extra Pay.**

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**WOMEN'S FEDERAL ENTHRALMENT.**

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**ROBERTSON'S BILL.**

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M. H. MURGAUT & CO.  
See Daily and Weekly Conservator for specimen  
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Atlanta Branch Great Southern Oil and Paint  
Works, No. 41 Pryor street, Pens, Leads, Lard, Linseed,  
and Beeswax Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Window-Glass,  
Leads, etc. Atlanta. Artists' materials  
Pencils, Charcoal, Stretchers, Watercolor, Oil  
Colors, etc., a specialty.

Reserve—Lochey has moved his office for the  
receiving and delivery of work to East Hunter street  
opposite the Christian Church. He can now offer  
you with better service than before. Write us  
what you want to do to Lochey's.

The Seven Wonders of Atlanta.  
1. The free fire delivery.  
2. The Miller Building.  
3. The Magnificent Fire Department.  
4. The New Iron Bridge.  
5. The beauty of the ladies.  
6. The greatest of all—Ladies' Underwear can  
be sold so cheap at No. 45 Marietta street, opposite  
the Post Office.

**PEASLEY'S PLACE**  
RESTAURANT ROOMS  
Alabama Street, Atlanta, Georgia;  
HAVE PLACED THE PROP. E.  
SINCE 1865.

The first to give Atlanta what she has long  
needed, a Reliable Restaurant.

This House has had a popular run of eight  
years.

Our Lady Department, on the second floor,  
strictly reserved for their accommoda-  
tion, gives universal  
satisfaction.

Special attention is given to select Buppers,  
Dinner to order, Wedding  
Parties, etc.

Mr. West, formerly connected with Ryan's  
Soda Water, is now connected with  
us in the Fish, Oyster and  
Fruit Business.

Prize List of Norfolk Oysters:  
Select per dozen..... \$0 cents  
Medium per dozen..... \$0 cents  
Ordinary, per quart..... \$0 cents  
Address..... O. L. PEASE,  
Atlanta, Ga.

**CITY INTELLIGENCE.**

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS—May-  
son & Norman two splendid match  
purses—see more.

Notes extra announcement of Fifth Ave-  
nue Theatre Combination.

A meeting to organize a Southern His-  
torical Society in Atlanta will be held to-mor-  
row night.

Mayson & Norman will have an exten-  
sive sale of furniture to-morrow.

B. Shaw R. U. Read Mike Haverty's card.

Soluble Pacific Quao may be had at A. K.  
Seago's on accommodating terms.

Don't fail to read the card of the Atlanta  
Auction House—J. C. & S. Auction.

Read all the new advertisements.

To MORROW in V-lectives Day.

MAYSON & NORMAN sell two superb match purses  
to morrow.

BY-LAWS OF THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.—These  
will be found on our editorial page. Read them.

MIKE HAVERTY.—See the advertisement of Mike  
Haverty. It would be hard to find a cleverer man in  
his business.

MAYSON & NORMAN sell furniture and household  
goods to-morrow.

NEW CITY CHURCH.—The new charter of At-  
lanta was read the first time in the House last night.  
It is a weighty and eloquent document.

The Central Presbyterian Church Sociable will be  
given at the residence of Colonel J. O. Morris, No.  
521-2-212, Friday evening.

ATLANTA EAST RAILROAD ASSOCIATION.—It is im-  
portant for every stockholder to be present at the ad-  
junction meeting Friday night, 18th instant, at George-  
town Depot.

J. R. WALLACE,  
President.

GIVER SUPPER FOR THE DUCAS SOCIETY.—The  
ladies of the Ducas Society give a supper to-morrow  
night at the Hotel Atlantic, 10th and Peachtree, to Redwine  
& Fox, and the firm of Fox & Fox.) Admission  
free. Supper 50c. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Order of the committee.

AUXILIARY SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—A  
meeting will be held in the Hall of the Georgia  
Legislature to-morrow night for the purpose of  
organizing here. Auxiliary Southern Historical  
Society. Hon. B. H. Hill and others deliver ad-  
dressess.

"SEND YOUR LAND."—We invite attention to the  
advertisement of Mr. A. K. Seago of the "Phoe-  
nixian and Ammoniated Soluble Public Frame Guards,"  
which he offers at Charleston prices. The actual ex-  
penses added. Farmers will find it advantageous to  
consult Mr. Seago.

ATLANTA AUCTION HOUSE.—The Atlanta Auction  
House has its proprietors, Mr. R. W. Joyner and  
Mr. H. Stockton. Mr. Joyner is an old and es-  
tablished citizen. Mr. Stockton is a gentleman of  
the highest character and ability. We take  
pleasure in commanding the new firm to com-  
mence and patronize of our readers.

HARRIS.—I planted my garden, and also lay down  
a spade measure on them, containing noxious  
weeds of all sorts, thus filling my land with thistle,  
peas and thousands of other peastiferous weeds.  
Heretofore I shall go to Mark W. Johnson, and get  
some of his pure superphosphate, and see that it does  
not damage my friends to the same.

SCRIBNER.—We are called to a challenge issued by  
R. T. Bonney in this morning's issue of your paper.  
In the first instance, he seems to doubt the fact of the Davenport brothers being  
in the city. His challenge is proposed to  
the public and the question in question that  
we are impostors, as he intimates in his card. He  
pleases; the test to place at James' Hall, Saturday  
night, February 18th. We gave a general state-  
ment in the paper of the facts of the case, and  
all present are satisfied that we are as represent-  
ed. DAVENTER BROTHERS.

DAVENTER, Davenport,  
W. H. D. Davenport, Kimball House.

A WINE TRADE.—The popular proprietor of the  
Atlanta Dry Works, Mr. James Loachery, is receiving  
goods from far and wide to undergo the transfor-  
mation of his art. A few days ago he sent a box of  
Port Wine, R. H. & R. R. of Perry, of Florida,  
and there is a barrel in a warehouse in Atlanta  
which does not patronize this popular establishment. Mr.  
Loachery pays every day to his credit and to the ad-  
vantage of all his many customers.

THAT \$750 ORGAN.

The County Contest Over It.

The contest for our splendid organ to be awarded  
to the members of the county sending the largest  
number by next term of postmen, is becoming  
interesting. The results are as follows:

1st—Campbell County.

2d—Spalding County.

3d—Marion County.

And several counties very little behind.

Campbell leads by only three subscribers—Newton is  
only some twelve or thirteen behind Campbell.

The Railroad Accident.

The railroad accident which occurred on the  
atmospheric road between the Western and Atlantic  
Road, caused by the falling of a bridge over the  
Ringold. Upon further inquiry, we find that our  
special was full and correct that there is but  
one more information to be given. Of the cars pre-  
cipitated into the water, two contained coal, another  
four, passenger wagons. Further as to freight we did  
not learn.

There is no interruption of travel through. The  
passengers are transferred in about twenty minutes  
and Superior and Captain Marion Dooley repaired  
the scene of the accident. No serious  
injury anticipated.

B. W. BROWN, fall 94.

# GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

ATLANTA:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1874.

What the Legislature Proposes to Ap-  
propriate—Salaries and Ten Cents

Mileage—Liveo's Estimate  
Along the Lines  
from Banks to  
Lincoln.

The House of Representatives spent the day yes-  
terday in Committee of the Whole, the General  
Appropriation Act.

The first section provides for compensation of  
the Governor, the State, four thousand dollars; the  
Secretary of the State, two thousand dollars; the  
State Treasurer, two thousand dollars; the State  
Librarian, sixteen hundred dollars; the Attorney  
General, two thousand dollars; two Secretaries of  
the Executive Department eighteen hundred dol-  
lars each; and the Comptroller General, sixteen  
hundred dollars.

The following amendment to the last clause "pro-  
vided no extra clerical force is allowed the Com-  
ptroller General" was struck out.

"For engraving, printing, expediting and other  
indicated services incurred in preparing and putting  
into form the bill for the appropriation of the sum of  
last Legislature, ten thousand dollars, or so much  
thereof as may be necessary, provided an itemized  
account of the total expenses incurred by the  
Governor and the Comptroller General is submitted  
to the Legislature."

For the Legislative Department the act appropri-  
ates for compensation of the President of the  
Senate, \$1000; the Speaker of the House, \$1000;

the Clerk of the House of Representatives, five  
dollars per diem; for compensation of the members  
of the General Assembly, during the session,

sixty dollars per day each.

The Committee recommended a salary of \$500  
each to the President of the Senate and Speaker of  
the House, and \$1000 mileage; and a salary of  
\$400 each to members of the General Assembly, and  
ten cents mileage.

Mr. Peabody offered an amendment making the  
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each, and 10 cents mileage.

Mr. Lyon offered an amendment making the per  
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